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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hunt et al.

Group art: 1762

Application No.: 09/921,437

Examiner: Bret Chen

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For: CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION AND POWDER FORMATION USING THERMAL SPRAY WITH NEAR SUPERCRITICAL AND SUPERCRITICAL FLUID SOLUTIONS

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Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement of 11 March 2003

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated 11 March 2003 for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire 11 April 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please delete claims 48-49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks

Claims 48-49 have been deleted. Currently claims 13-47 are pending.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 13-47, without traverse.

As this response is within the first month of extension of the shortened statutory period the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a \$55 extension fee or any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 501231.

Respectfully submitted,

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